

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Daniel R. Burnett	Confirmation No.:	9644
Serial No.:	10/826,237	Art Unit:	3761
Filed:	April 17, 2004	Examiner:	Philip R. Wiest
For:	IMPLANTABLE FLUID MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR THE REMOVAL OF EXCESS FLUID	Attorney Docket No.:	12637-007-999
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In response to the Final action mailed January 5, 2010 and the telephonic interview conducted March 31, 2010, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in support of its Request for Continued Examination. Also submitted herewith is a Declaration from Dr. Bruce A. Runyon and a Request for Continued Examination with provision for the required fee, which will be paid via EFS-Web.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.